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MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS AND STIMULATORY
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified
application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel, without prejudice, ~~claims 1-20~~.

Please add the following claims:

21.

(Added) A method for inducing angiogenesis in a mammal
by administering an effective amount of a morphogenic

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